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Temporary Lanes, Lower Speed Limits in Construction Area on I-5 (Golden State Freeway) in Northern Los Angeles County

\$171 Million Pavement Repair Project in Santa Clarita Valley Enters Third Month

SANTA CLARITA — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today urged drivers to exercise care and allow extra time when traveling on the Golden State Freeway (Interstate 5) where Caltrans is carrying out a major roadway repair project in northern Los Angeles County.

Temporary lanes with lower speed limits have been created in the construction area in and near the city of Santa Clarita. The first stages of the \$171 million, two-year project are underway on I-5 between State Route 14 (Antelope Valley Freeway) and Lake Hughes Road.

Some freeway lanes are closed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., with only one or two lanes open between midnight and 4 a.m. A 55 mph temporary speed limit is in effect throughout the construction area, with a 50 mph speed limit enforced on part of southbound I-5 where freeway lanes are split to create a work zone in the center.

The I-5 Roadway Rehabilitation Project will repair and replace concrete pavement on nearly 16 miles of the heavily used freeway. The construction phase of the project is expected to end in the summer of 2019.

Guy F. Atkinson Construction is the contractor on the project, which is being built with state and federal funding. Dozens of workers are in the construction area each night.

The California Highway Patrol is on duty, and traffic fines are doubled in construction areas. For the safety of workers and travelers, Caltrans reminds drivers to “Be Work Zone Alert” and “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

Information about the I-5 Roadway Rehabilitation Project is available at www.dot.ca.gov/d7/projects/details.php?id=56 and on Twitter @CaltransDist7.

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